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Inventor(s): Frederick A. Perner et al

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Application No.: 10/806709

Examiner: LE, Thong Quoc

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Group Art Unit: 2827

Title: Soft Reference Three Conductor Magnetic Memory Storage Device

Mail Stop Amendment
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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	32	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	MINUS	9	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
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RESPONSE to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 17, 2006

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Dear Sir or Madame:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 17, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits this substitute for Response A including an indication that claims 1 and 2 have been cancelled. Please consider the following amendments and remarks for allowance of the above identified patent application.

Amendment to Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.